

REMARKS

[0002] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 27-62 are presently pending. Claims amended herein include 37. Claims withdrawn or cancelled herein are 1-26 and 63. New claims added herein are none.

Amendment

[0003] Herein, Applicant amends claim 37 to clarify the scope of the claim.

Election/Restriction

[0004] The claims are subjected to a restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing four patentably distinct groups of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-4 and 22-26, are drawn to an apparatus that contains a centralized multimedia server, as classified in class 725, subclass 91.
- II. Claims 5-21, are drawn to a processor-readable medium having processor-executable instructions, as classified in class 725, subclass 55.
- III. Claims 27-62, are drawn to a method for presenting a user interfaces on a multimedia presentation system, as classified in class 725, subclass 37.

IV. Claim 63, is drawn to a multimedia system which is configured to communicate to at least multimedia server, as classified in class 725, subclass 153

[0005] Applicant hereby elects—with traverse—to prosecute Group iii (claims 27-62) in the event that the restriction/election requirement as set forth above is maintained. Consequently, claims 1-26 and 63 are effectively withdrawn.

Formal Request for an Interview

[0006] If the Office's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned Agent for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issue quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0007] Otherwise, please contact me or my assistant to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for us, I welcome your call to either of us as well. Our contact information may be found on the last page of this response.

Conclusion

[0008] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call/email me or my assistant at your convenience.

Dated: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,

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